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1.0	assumed serious propo	ortions during the	month of S	eptember. Field	artillery
	was used by the Ethic casualties on both si				
	situation nearly unde	er control, but the	leaders o	f some bands sti	ll refused
	to surrender their ar was confined to his p				
	guard for several day	s during the last	week of Se	ptember, because	
	danger from dissident		•		
2.	The disturbances were Lasta, Semien, Waldel	widespread in the	following	sub-provinces of	f Begendir:
	Grmaccio, and Wolcait	. Lesser disturba	nces exist	in Tigre and Go	ggiam
25X1	Provinces. Co	mment The disturb	ances are	local in charact	er
	Goggiam Province is a	potential trouble	spot for	the same underly	ring
	reasons as those which should revolt at the	ch caused the distustion same time as Goggi	rbances in am. the Etl	Begemdir. If T hiopian Governme	igre nt will
	be in most serious di	fficulty. This ev	entuality:	is not impossibl	.e, and
	the Tthiopian Government to discuss the Be		strictest	orders to its of	ficials
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(1)	of the government to	collect taxes on 1	and and pro	oduce, and not as	a
1	result of religious in however, toward the E	ll feeling. Consideration of the consideration of the construction	derable and the	tagonism does ex	ist, his cubinet
	For the purpose of fo	rcing the Emperor	to abdicate	e in favor of th	e Crown
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